

Shades State Park

Friday, August 6

5:30-7:30pm Roving Naturalist - Watch for her in the campground to see what cool stuff is in her Bucket of Mystery!

***9pm Test Your Senses** - Meet the naturalist at the Hickory Shelter to discover nighttime animal senses and then take an easy hike to pit yours against theirs. 1-hr.

Saturday, August 7

8-9:30am Why Did the Turtle Cross the Road? - Come to the campground bathhouse to meet and touch a real turtle and find out the answer!

6-8pm Roving Naturalist - Keep your eyes peeled for her in the campground to see what she has in her Mystery Bucket

9pm Star Stories - Meet the naturalist at the amphitheater to discover nighttime constellations and the stories that put them there. 40-min. program.

Friday, August 13

5:30-7:30pm Roving Naturalist - Watch for her in the campground & see what fun bit of nature she has in her bucket!

8:30pm Reptiles! - See & TOUCH live turtles & snakes. Discover just how cool they really are! Amphitheater, 40-min.

Saturday, August 14

8-9:30am Petroglyph Face Painting - Look for the naturalist around the bathhouse to discover ancient symbols and get your face or arm painted with the words of your choice!

6-8pm Roving Naturalist - Watch for her in the campground to see what fun thing she has in her Mystery Bucket

8:30pm Shades of Death - Meet the Naturalist at the amphitheater to hear legends of the park. 40-min program.

Join us for Archaeology Day at Turkey Run

***10am-3pm Caveman Capers** – Get your face painted with petroglyphs, throw a spear with an atlatl, bring from home your stone tools and arrowheads to show to an archaeologist, or try your hand at caveman art, life skills and crafts. Something for everyone! Near nature center & Olympic pool.

Friday, August 20

5:30-7:30pm Roving Naturalist - Watch for her in the campground & see what cool stuff she has in her Mystery Bucket

***9:30pm Owl Prowl** - Meet the Naturalist at the Hickory Shelter to discover our 3 most common owls in Indiana. Then go on a short hike to try and call them close. 1-hr easy hike.

National Honeybee Day

Saturday, August 21

8-9:30am Busy as a Bee! - Come make a fun, crafty bee & discover all about this amazing insect! Campground bathhouse

6-8pm Roving Naturalist - Watch for the naturalist in the campground to see what's in her Mystery Bucket!

***9pm Creatures of the Night** - Meet the naturalist at the Dell shelter to discover the different nighttime animals in the park! 1-hr. easy hike.

Join us at Turkey Run for more activities!

9:30am-4pm Honeybee Observation Hive – Stop by the hive at the nature center throughout the day to find the queen, watch the workers and let us unveil the secrets of bees for you.

9:30am-4pm Bee Store – Today only at the nature center. Purchase soaps, lotions, lip balms, honey & more, all created here in our community. Products are made with pollen, royal jelly & other people-friendly bee stuff.

10am The Lives of Bees & Beekeepers – Gather in the nature center auditorium to meet a real beekeeper, Royce Foster, see beekeeping equipment up close, and discover the amazing life of an extraordinary insect. 45-min.

***3-4pm Bee Games** – Learn the waggle dance during this exciting and fun family program. PRIZES!! Nature Center.

7:30pm A Taste of Indiana – Sample honey from all over the state & from all different kinds of flowers during this 1-hr program at the Turkey Run amphitheater. Local beekeepers will have live bees to see, stories to tell & honey to taste!

Friday, August 27

5:30-7:30pm Roving Naturalist - Watch for her in the campground to see what cool stuff is in her Bucket of Mystery!

9:45pm Stars, Stars, and More Stars! - Gather in the field next to the amphitheater to discover the night sky! Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. 40-min. program.

Saturday, August 28

6-8pm Roving Naturalist - Look for the naturalist around the campground to see what fun nature item she has!

***9:30pm Owl Prowl** - Gather at the Hickory Shelter to meet our 3 most common owls, then take a short hike to try and call them close. 1-hr. easy hike.

Friday, September 3

6-8pm Roving Naturalist - Watch for her in the campground to see what cool stuff is in her Bucket of Mystery!

***9pm Night Senses** – Meet at the Dell Shelter to take a hike into the night and discover how nighttime animals find their way around in the dark. 1 hour easy hike.

Saturday, September 4

8-9:30am Recycled Bubbles - Come to the campground bathhouse to discover how fun it is to reduce the amount of trash going to a landfill. Make bubbles as big as YOU!

5:30-7:30pm Roving Naturalist - Stop the naturalist when you see her in the campground to see what she has with her

9:45pm Star Gazing - Meet the naturalist at the field by the amphitheater to discover nighttime constellations and the legends behind them. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. 40-min. program.

Sunday, September 5

5:30-7pm Roving Naturalist - Watch for her in the campground to see what cool stuff is in her Bucket of Mystery!

***9:30pm Owl Prowl** – Meet at the Dell Shelter to discover Indiana's 3 most common owls, and then go on an easy hike to try to call them close. 1 hour program.

For Additional Activities - Shades guests: Show your camping or gate receipt at Turkey Run State Park for free admission, and go to the nature center for more programs, hikes, tours and planetarium star shows!

Hoosier Quest Program

Earn patches, certificates & pins while discovering our State's parks & reservoirs. Ask a naturalist about getting started.

**Healthy Parks – Healthy People: Get “INShape” with us, or discover how to keep a state park or reservoir healthy.*

Children under 14 must be with an adult at programs.

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<http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm>

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